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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the aboveidentified amplication:

- (Currently Amended) A pseudotyped retrovirus comprising recombinant RNA
 associated with a retroviral core surrounded by a lipid bilayer having disposed therein an Ebola
 glycoprotein containing a deletion of amino acids an amino acid sequence encoded by codons
 309-489 of SEQ ID NO:1 in the O-glycosylation region, the recombinant RNA comprising (i) a
 nucleotide sequence defining a selected biomolecule intended for delivery to a target cell, and (ii)
 retroviral control elements for packaging, reverse transcription and integration of the retrovirus
 into a target cell.
- (Original) The pseudotyped retrovirus of claim 1 wherein the retroviral core and control elements are from Moloney murine leukemia virus (Mo-MuLV).
- (Withdrawn) The pseudotyped retrovirus of claim 1 wherein the retroviral core and control elements are from a lentivirus.
- (Withdrawn/Previously Presented) The pseudotyped retrovirus of claim 3 wherein
 the lentivirus is feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV),
 simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV) or equine infectious anemia virus (EIAV).
- (Canceled)
- (Original) The pseudotyped retrovirus of claim 1 wherein the selected biomolecule is a protein.
- (Withdrawn) The pseudotyped retrovirus of claim 1 wherein the selected biomolecule is a bioactive RNA.

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 (Original) The pseudotyped retrovirus of claim 1 having a transduction efficiency into target cells of at least 2-fold higher than a retrovirus pseudotyped with the wild-type glycoprotein.

- 9. (Currently Amended) A pseudotyped retrovirus comprising recombinant RNA associated with a retroviral core surrounded by a lipid bilayer having disposed therein an Ebola glycoprotein containing a deletion of amino acids an amino acid sequence encoded by codons 309-489 of SEQ ID NO:1 in the O-glycosylation region, the recombinant RNA comprising (i) a nucleotide sequence defining a selected biomolecule intended for delivery to a target cell, and (ii) retroviral control elements for packaging, reverse transcription and integration of the retrovirus into a target cell.
- 10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Previously Presented) The pseudotyped retrovirus of claim 9 wherein the retroviral core and control elements are from Mo-MuLV retrovirus.
- (Withdrawn/Previously Presented) The pseudotyped retrovirus of claim 9 wherein the retroviral core and control elements are from a lentivirus.
- 13. (Currently Amended) A pseudotyped retrovirus pseudotyped with an Ebola glycoprotein containing a deletion of amino acids an amino acid sequence encoded by codons 309-489 of SEQ ID NO:1 in the O-glycosylation region, the pseudotyped retrovirus having a transduction efficiency into a target cell of at least 2-fold higher than a retrovirus pseudotyped with the wild-type glycoprotein.

14.-25. (Canceled)